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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Janakraj K. MEHRA et al.
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Metoprolol Manufacturing Method

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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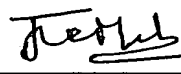
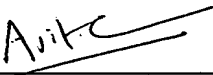
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Ipca Laboratories Limited, by its Executive Director T.Application No./Patent No.: unassigned Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_Entitled: Metoprolol Manufacturing MethodIpca Laboratories Limited, by its, a Indian limited liability company

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

16/03/04

Date

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRAN

Typed or printed name

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Executive Director

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

Ipca Laboratories Limited, by its Executive Director T. RAMACHANDRAN

Signature

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Date

as of the 10 March 04

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